

We already have a handful of conglomerates controlling television, radio and newspapers across the country, resulting in such abuses as Clear Channel Communications punishing artists who won't go on tour under the Clear Channel name denying them airplay on Clear Channel stations. Local content on TV and radio, not to mention local control, is a thing of the past as everything is piped in from somewhere else. Do you really want that handful reduced even further? Even more media consolidation will ensure that only a tiny number of views are heard on the airwaves, and independent voices will be squeezed out.